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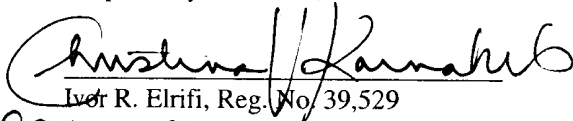
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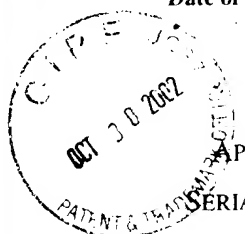

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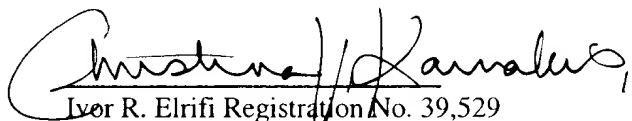
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	B2	WO 00/35274	The Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine	06/22/2000	
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	B5	WO 02/02637	Curagen Corporation	01/10/2002	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C64	EMBL Database Accession Number: AL133410 (12/10/99).
	C65	EMBL Database Accession Number: AJ133430 (09/09/99).
	C66	Strotmann, et al. (1999). "Small subfamily of olfactory receptor genes: structural features, expression pattern and genomic organization" <i>Gene</i> 236 : 281-291.
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	C69	Marchese, et al. (1999). "Novel GPCRs and their endogenous ligands: expanding the boundaries of physiology and pharmacology" <i>Trends in Pharmacological Sciences</i> 20 : 370-375.
	C70	Wilson, et al. (1998). "G protein coupled receptors: the next generation of drug targets?" <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> 125 : 1387-1392.
	C71	Copy of Partial International Search Report, PCT/US01/30552 mailed October 4, 2002.

* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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